



Sidney Job Service Employers' Committee

Meeting Minutes January 11, 2011

Employers Attending

Leslie Messer – Richland Economic Development
Kelli Bousequet – Richland Economic Development
Wade Van Every – Sidney Chamber of Commerce
Sharon Nelson – Sidney Sugars
Rene Goss – Sidney Library
Shannon Kadrmas – Glendive Job Service
Lisa Aisenbrey – Sidney Health Center

Job Service Staff Attending

Jacklyn Damm
Vernette Torgerson

Minutes from last meeting:

Minutes accepted as is.

Treasurer's Report

Checking \$ 2,492.68
Savings \$ 1,979.36

Old Business

501(c) 3 – Vernetta reports completed forms are ready to mail to the MT Secretary of State for Articles of Incorporation for Domestic Nonprofit Corporation. We will need to send a check for \$20 with the application. Sharon to write the check.

Laurie Brown – The Difference - Sidney Chamber Banquet, January 31, 2011 Training Seminar- Feb 1, 2011

Wade reports he has heard a lot of people will be signing up. Lisa reports employees of SHC will also be attending. Wade reported they have been doing a lot of advertising for Laurie Brown. He asked if everyone had seen the Chamber News Letter where Laurie Brown was the highlight.

Snacks and Beverages: Our very generous committee offered to donate:

Sharon – Coffee Vernetta – to bake
Leslie – plates and napkins
Kelli – homemade coffee cake and muffins
Jacklyn – Water, coffee cups, rolls
Fruit - Lisa

New Business

Review 2010 Goals: We reviewed the goals set in 2010 and feel we did a very good job of meeting them. We still have a couple of items such as the 501 (c) 3 that is just about complete and the scholarship will be revisited again if we possibly find a way to have regular funds available.

Goals for 2011: A discussion was held regarding goals for 2011.

Ideas that were brought to the table were barriers for more day care providers in Richland County, promoting JSEC and gaining new membership, fundraisers and to continue to provide training as identified by employers.

The goals were written as such:

1. *Explore options to assist community with daycare issues*
2. *Fund Raiser*
3. *Marketing and Promotion of JSEC*
4. *Provide community with continued education focusing on local trainers and experts.*

At our next meeting we will continue finalizing our goals with action items, committee leaders and a time line.

Next meeting: February 15th – Location to be announced.